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Examining Group Number 2853**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Melissa D. Boyd et al.	Examiner:	Julian D. Huffman
Serial No.:	10/723,891	Group Art Unit:	2853
Filed:	November 26, 2003	Docket No.:	10970792-4
Title:	PLATFORM INCLUDING FLUID MANIFOLD FOR MULTIPLE FLUID EJECTION DEVICES		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment and is proposing this Amendment to place the application in a condition for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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